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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending December 31, 1962

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the year ending June 30, 1962

Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen and Other
Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1961

COMSTOCK, THE PRINTER
Charlestown, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	ALAN C. BARNARD ROSCO E. CLARK RALPH BALLA
Town Clerk and Tax Collector	LEON NEWTON
Treasurer	HARRY B. GOWEN
Supervisors of Check List	GLADYS RING CLYDE YOUNG MAUDE MOODY
Moderator	GLEN BASCOM
Road Agent	LEONARD BALLA
Overseer of Poor	SELECTMEN
Constable	THOMAS SULLIVAN
Auditor	EARL F. LUTHER
Trustees of Trust Fund	EARL LUTHER JR. KENNETH BASCOM DON SPRAGUE
Library Trustees	MARY SMITH CHRISTINE BARNARD ELLA NEWTON KENNETH BASCOM EDITH KEMP Term ends March 1963 SCOTT FARLEY
Budget Committee	VIRGINIA AMSDEN Term ends March 1964 GORDON GOWEN HARVEY BASCOM Term ends March 1965 ALAN C. BARNARD Chairman Selectmen BARBARA CLARK Chairman School Board HARRY B. GOWEN Town Treasurer WILLIAM BATSON
Road Committee	ROBERT BOOTHBY Term ends 1963 RICHARD JEFFERY EARL LUTHER JR. Term ends 1963 KENNETH BASCOM LEONARD BALLA Term ends 1965

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the 12th of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.
6. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$250.00 for the old school house lot, in So. Acworth.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a used road grader. The funds to be raised on a long term note payable at the rate of \$1,000.00 yearly.
8. To see if town will vote to authorize the selectmen to bond the town for \$4,000.00 to purchase a road grader.
9. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$200.00 for the care of the Charles Barlow lot.
10. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$500.00 for the Hayward, Livingston & Holden lots.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty three.

ROSCOE D. CLARK
ALAN C. BARNARD
RALPH BALLA

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALAN C. BARNARD
ROSCOE D. CLARK
RALPH BALLA

Selectmen of Acworth

PREVENTING FOREST FIRES IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Cost of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545.00. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another \$24,634.00. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules.

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the Town Dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control - pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department, continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to install in the child's mind a respect for fire.

Keep our town safe from fire.
In 1962 we had 1 fire.
We burned 1/8 acre.
40 Permits were issued.

RALPH L. BALLA
Forest Fire Warden
Tel. Terr. 5-6529

CORNELIUS WOOD
District Fire Chief

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
<i>Sources of Revenue</i>			
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 250.00	\$ 124.60	\$ 125.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	20.33	20.00
Reimb. a/c St. and Federal forest lands	20.00		
For fighting forest fires	10.00	30.55	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog licenses	200.00	183.30	200.00
Interest received on taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	1,026.51	1,000.00
<i>Income of Departments</i>			
Langdon, Sand	80.00	104.00	
Gas Refund	200.00	233.80	200.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2000.00	2,397.02	2,200.00
Refund, Pine blister		1.25	
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes</i>			
On road grader			4,000.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</i>			
Poll Taxes - Regular @ \$2	325.00	338.00	325.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	121.80	1,500.00
Total Revenue from all Sources	\$ 5,095.00	\$ 4,584.16	\$ 9,560.00
Except Property Taxes			
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	20,210.27		18,789.00
Total Revenues			\$28,349.00

<i>Purposes of Expenditures</i>	Appropriations Expenditures Previous Year 1962	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1962	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget com. 1963
<i>General Government</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,710.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	594.98	600.00
Election and Registration expenses	75.00	237.00	42.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Town bldgs.	200.00		
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	350.00	1,086.81	200.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Fire Department	750.00	750.00	600.00
Moth Exterm. - Blister Rust and care of trees	150.00	150.00	150.00
Insurance	1,000.00	995.90	1,000.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	50.00		
Civil Defense	400.00	211.33	200.00
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>			
Town Maintenance - Summer	4,500.00	4,456.58	4,500.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	4,500.00	4,708.84	4,500.00
Street Lighting	325.00	312.95	325.00
General Exp. of highway dept.	3,000.00	3,444.63	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,070.27	1,070.27	1,067.00
<i>Libraries</i>	365.00	365.00	345.00
<i>Public Welfare</i>			
Town poor	100.00	18.49	25.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,424.18	2,500.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Ass.	110.00	110.00	110.00
<i>Recreation</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts	50.00	50.00	50.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i>			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	125.00
<i>Interest</i>	300.00	341.71	300.00
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>			
New equipment			5,000.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt</i>			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payment on Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$25,305.27	\$26,238.70	\$28,349.00
KENNETH BASCOM	ALAN BARNARD		
Chairman	FREDERICK DODSON		
EDITH KEMP	HARVEY BASCOM		
VIRGINIA AMSDEN	GORDON GOWEN		
SCOTT FARLEY	HARRY GOWEN		
	Budget Committee		

Summary of Receipts TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1962 Cash on hand	\$ 6,218.25
Leon F. Newton Tax Collector	
Property Taxes	43,467.78
Poll Taxes	240.00
Yield Taxes	124.80
Head Taxes	725.00
Property Taxes previous year	17,469.89
Poll taxes	98.00
Head Taxes	295.00
Interest	1,026.51
Penalties	30.00
Tax sales redeemed	4,262.17
Leon F. Newton Town Clerk	
Dog Licenses	183.30
Auto Permits	2,397.02
Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Received from Selectmen	20.00
Town of Langdon	104.00
From State of N. H.	
Refund from Pine Blister	1.25
Gas Refund	233.80
Class V Money	6,035.95
Loss of Taxes on forest land	19.49
Interest and Dividend Tax	124.60
Savings Bank Tax	20.33
One Half Fire Bill	30.55

Summary of Payments

Town officers Salaries	\$ 1,710.00
Town officers Expenses	594.98
Election and Registration	237.00
Fire	750.00
Blister Rust	150.00
Bounties	29.50
Insurance	995.90
Civil Defense	211.33
Withholding	1,203.30
Tax Abatement	69.30
Bonds and Debt Tax	378.68
Summer Maintenance	4,456.58
Winter Maintenance	4,708.84
Town Road Aid	1,070.27
Lights	312.95
General Expense Highway Dept.	3,444.63
Libraries	365.00
Old Age Assistance	2,424.18
Town Poor	18.49
Memorial and Old Home Day	110.00

Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Head Tax	910.18
Taxes bought by the Town	2,514.86
Acworth School Fires	20.00

	\$95,127.69
Retirement and Social Security	1,086.84
Duncan money	5,951.93
Interest	341.71
Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Notes	2,000.00
County Tax	3,799.23
Schools	35,235.14

\$87,380.82

Respectfully Submitted
HARRY B. GOWEN
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 6,218.25
<i>Unredeemed Taxes</i>	
Levy of 1961	2,477.51
Levy of 1960	1,716.67
Previous years	1,307.88
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>	
Levy of 1962	17,465.48
Levy of 1961	228.78
Previous years	1,679.55
State Head taxes - Levy of 1962	250.00
State Head Taxes - Previous years	35.00
Total Assets	\$31,379.12
Grand Total	\$31,379.12

Liabilities

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town</i>	
Due to State	
State Head Taxes - 1962 Uncollected	250.00
Yield Taxes—Bond & Debt Retirement	20.60
Balance of Appropriation	24,319.68
Due to School District:	
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding</i>	
Walpole Savings Bank	4,000.00
<i>Bonds Outstanding</i>	
First National Bank - Concord	2,000.00
Grand Total	\$31,379.12

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION **of the Town of Acworth in Sullivan County**

<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Land and Buildings	817,795.00
House Trailers (2)	2,000.00
Stock in Trade	1,900.00
Boats and Launches (4)	1,600.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (2)	70.00
Cows (398)	32,590.00
Oxen (43)	2,550.00
Sheep and Goats (10)	50.00
Fowls (700)	90.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	300.00
Road Building & Construc. Mach.	5,000.00
Portable Mills	25.00
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Total Valuation before exemptions allowed	859,445.00
Less: Veterans' exemptions & exemptions to blind	2,300.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$857,145.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog licenses issued		\$ 196.50
Less: clerk's fee	13.20	
Paid treasurer	183.30	
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Auto permits issued	
1961 per # 290-298	28.93
1962 per # 4-277	2,368.09
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Paid Treasurer \$2,397.02

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON
Town Clerk

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1962, Property, Poll & Yield Taxes

Taxes committed to Collector

Property tax	66,441.82
Poll taxes	298.00
Added taxes, Property	257.18
Interest collected	7.91
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\$67,004.91

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property taxes	43,467.78	
Poll taxes	240.00	
Interest	7.91	
Abatements, property	558.52	
Uncollected		
Property	22,672.70	
Polls	58.00	
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		\$67,004.91

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1961

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1962		
Property tax	17,465.48	
Polls	106.00	
Yield	1,095.00	
Added Tax		
Property	134.40	
Polls	10.00	
Interest Collected	498.91	
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		\$19,309.79

Remittances to Treas.		
Property tax	17,324.38	
Polls	96.00	
Yield	124.80	
Interest	498.91	
Abatements, property	46.72	
Uncollected		
Property tax	228.78	
Polls	20.00	
Yield	970.20	
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		\$19,309.79

Summary of Warrant previous years

Uncollected January 1, 1962		
Property	1,825.06	
Yield	2,246.23	
Polls	98.00	
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		\$ 4,169.29
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Tax	145.51	
Polls	2.00	
Uncollected		
Property	1,679.55	
Yield	2,246.23	
Polls	96.00	
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		\$ 4,169.29

Summary of Head Tax Warrant Levy of 1962

Taxes committed to Collector	\$ 970.00	
Added	5.00	
Penalties collected	.50	
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		\$ 975.50
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head taxes	725.00	
Penalties	.50	
Uncollected	250.00	
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		\$ 975.50

Levy of 1961

Uncollected January 1, 1962	300.00	
Added	25.00	
Penalties collected	29.00	
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		\$ 354.00
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head taxes	290.00	
Penalties	29.00	
Uncollected	35.00	
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		\$ 354.00

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the Town, Dec. 31, 1962	
Cash in Treasury	\$ 7,746.87
Due on 1962 Taxes	22,730.70
Due on 1961 and previous years	5,688.27
Unredeemed previous years	10,312.20
Liabilities of the Town, Dec. 31, 1962	
Due Walpole Savings Bank	\$ 4,000.00
Due First National Bank, Concord	\$2,000.00

THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND 12-31-62

	Assets	
Deposits in Savings Account		
N. H. Savings Bank		1,787.35
	Liabilities	
Total Trust Funds received		1,787.35

Respectfully submitted

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor

Summary of Tax sales accounts as of December 31, 1962

<i>Levies of</i>	1961	1960	Prev.
Taxes sold to Town during the year	2,514.86		
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1962		3,733.46	3,541.69
Interest collected	.40	119.30	399.49
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	\$2,515.26	\$3,852.76	\$3,941.18
Remittances to Treas.	37.75	2,136.09	2,629.07
Decded			7.23
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1962	2,477.51	1,716.67	1,307.88
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	\$2,515.26	\$3,852.76	\$3,941.18

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON
Tax Collector

I have examined the Accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth N. H. on December 31, 1962

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund)	How Invested	Principal Balance Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Amount Income During Year	Balance End Year
4-22-13	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings	\$ 100.00	\$ 14.49	\$ 4.89	\$ 19.38
4-22-13	Julia A. Bushwell	N. H. Savings	200.00	100.40	12.88	113.28
4-26-16	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings	300.00	69.26	15.85	85.11
2-17-22	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings	106.36	16.21	5.25	21.46
7- 8-22	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings	50.00	1.35	2.19	3.54
8- 5-24	William Warner	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
1- 3-25	Horace G. Perham	N. H. Savings	50.00		2.14	2.14
3-19-25	Henry A. Clark	N. H. Savings	200.00	147.13	14.89	162.02
7-13-25	Laura L. McKeen	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
12-29-25	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	190.00	65.57	10.95	76.52
5- 3-29	Charles K. Wood	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
3-14-30	Charles Elliot	N. H. Savings	50.00		2.14	2.14
4- 1-30	Hiram Hayward	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
1-12-31	Cynthia E. Finlay	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
9- 1-31	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	41.60	10.35	51.95
11-19-31	White Ryder	N. H. Savings	95.00	13.57		18.21
9-21-32	Oariett Eaton	N. H. Savings	25.00	.45	1.06	1.51
2-27-33	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
4-17-34	Ashton A. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
7-12-37	George W. Buss	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38

10-23-37	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
12-15-37	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings	300.00	71.33	15.93	87.26
5-15-38	George W. Call	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
1- 1-39	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
5- 4-40	Charles M. Thornton	N. H. Savings	100.00	13.39	4.84	18.23
11- 2-41	Gertrude C. Read	N. H. Savings	200.00	41.60	10.35	51.95
12- 9-41	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
12- 9-41	Olin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings	50.00	.35	2.14	2.49
7-23-42	James Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
7-23-42	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
2-28-43	Ella M. Prentiss	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.89	19.38
12-27-44	Almon E. Clark	Sugar River Sav.	130.00	21.76	6.87	28.63
12-27-44	Francis Buss	Sugar River Sav.	70.00	5.96	3.43	9.39
10-19-45	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar River Sav.	300.00	65.42	16.60	82.02
2- 3-46	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	5.16	19.01
2-19-46	Erving C. Davis	Sugar River Sav.	150.00	29.11	8.13	37.24
3-28-46	Carl Kemp	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	5.16	19.01
10-28-46	A. W. Barney	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	5.16	19.01
5- 6-47	Fred Batchelder	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	5.16	19.01
11- 4-47	Bass Lot	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	44.44	11.11	55.55
5- 6-51	Grace Muzzy	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	5.16	19.01
8-29-51	Horace Dexter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	5.16	19.01
3-24-52	George W. Potter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	5.16	19.01
3-24-52	Barnet C. Finlay	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	22.20	5.54	27.74
8-16-54	Roscoe Hull	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	31.43	10.52	41.95
10-30-55	Cora Johnson	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	26.85	10.30	37.15
4- 1-57	C. M. Emerson	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	5.81	4.78	10.59
10-28-57	Frank & Jennie Metcalf	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	5.83	4.78	10.61

10-28-57	Nathan George and John Webster	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	5.83	4.78	10.61
5-27-58	Freeman Campbell	N. H. Savings	100.00	7.72	4.59	12.31
9- 5-58	John Symonds	N. H. Savings	100.00	6.77	4.57	11.31
9- 5-58	Elmer E. Wheeler	N. H. Savings	150.00	10.81	6.89	17.70
9- 5-58	Arthur L. Perham	N. H. Savings	200.00	14.25	9.18	23.43
1- 1-59	Lufkin-Robbins	N. H. Savings	150.00	5.13	4.50	9.63
2- 6-59	Clarence Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.80	4.48	9.28
10-20-59	Reed-Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	7.58	8.88	16.46
3-14-60	Hobart B. Jones	N. H. Savings	200.00	4.90	8.78	13.68
3-14-60	B. K. Barlow	N. H. Savings	100.00	2.33	4.38	6.71
10-19-61	Solon L. Neal	N. H. Savings	150.00		6.41	6.41
10-19-61	Solon Neal	N. H. Savings	150.00		6.44	6.44
10-27-61	Arthur W. Potter	N. H. Savings	100.00		4.30	4.30
10-27-61	Raymond C. Davis	N. H. Savings	200.00		8.59	8.59
4-10-62	Haywood, Livingston, Holden	N. H. Savings	500.00		16.01	16.01
4-10-62	Daniel Moody-Wesley					
	Huntley	N. H. Savings	200.00		6.42	6.42
10- 9-62	Charles Barlow	N. H. Savings	200.00		2.13	2.13
12-10-62	Meador-Hemphill	N. H. Savings	150.00		.53	.53
	TOTALS		\$7,916.36	\$1,239.93	\$ 423.94	\$1,663.87
	LIBRARY FUNDS					
8-15-16	Rebecca C. Madison	N. H. Savings	150.00		6.44	6.44
8-24-24	W. L. Woodbury	Sugar River Sav.	1000.00		42.95	42.95
12-25-24	Abram Mitchell	Sugar River Sav.	475.00		20.40	20.40
3-15-39	Walter L. Slader	Sugar River Sav.	162.35		6.95	6.95
	TOTALS		\$1,787.35		\$ 76.74	\$ 76.74

The Trustees of Trust Funds have kept a portion of trust Fund earnings in a savings account at Connecticut River National Bank, this to expedite payment of local accounts .

Amount on hand January 1, 1962 \$ 57.22

February 5, 1962 - Received income from:

N.H. Savings Bank 120.52

Sugar River Savings Bank 109.14

229.66

Paid Faithful Jeffery for mowing 125.25

Deposited in Conn. River National Bank 104.41

1962 interest, Conn. River National Bank 5.53

Balance, December 31, 1962 \$167.16

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees' Report

Number of books added during the year - 9 adults, 12 children.

Number of magazines in circulation, 15.

Number of books borrowed from the bookmobile, 1697

Number of books borrowed from the State Library, 60

Number of books circulated: non-fiction - 988, fiction - 1196, children - 996.

Total books 3180

MRS. ARTHUR W. SMITH SR.

MRS. ALAN BARNARD

MRS. LEON F. NEWTON

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on Hand \$ 33.78

Received payment for lost book 3.60

Town Appropriation 365.00

Gift from Womans Club and sale of books 15.00

\$417.38

Expenditures

Electricity \$ 21.55

Fuel 20.00

Janitor 50.00

Librarian 185.00

Supplies 27.96

Repairs 63.00

Co-op buying 15.00

\$382.51

Balance on hand 12-31-62 34.87

Trust Fund Account

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 72.18
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Expenditures

Book Fund - State Treasurer	\$ 43.00
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Mayfair Agency - Magazines	28.97
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	\$ 71.97
Balance on Hand 12-31-62	\$.21

SCHOOL REPORT

District of Acworth, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1962 - 1963

MODERATOR

Leon Newton

CLERK

Kathryn Sprague

TREASURER

Harry Gowen

AUDITOR

Maude Moody

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Barbara Clark, Chairman

Term Expires 1963

Frederick Dodson

Term Expires 1964

Richard Elsesser

Term Expires 1965

TEACHERS

Mrs. Ellen Spafford, Grades 1 and 2

Mrs. Beatrice Luce, Grades 3 and 4

Kenneth D. Grant, Jr., Grades 5 and 6, Principal

UNION NURSE

Florence MacIver

UNION CLERKS

Amy Godsoe

Frances Lange

SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 5

Noyes C. Stickney, Sr.

ACWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET REPORT 1963 - 1964

EXPENDITURES

	Adopted Budget, 1962-63	School Board's Budget, 1963-64	Budget Committee's Budget, 1963-64
100 <i>Administration</i>			
110 Salaries	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00
135 Contracted Services	20.00	20.00	20.00
190 Other Expenses	40.00	40.00	40.00
200 <i>Instruction</i>			
210 Salaries	12,300.00	13,030.00	13,030.00
215 Textbooks	268.00	268.00	268.00
220 Library & Audiovis. Materials	181.00	180.00	180.00
230 Teaching Supplies	502.50	504.00	504.00
500 <i>Pupil Transportation</i>	6,085.40	8,330.38	8,330.38
600 <i>Operation of Plant</i>			
610 Salaries	500.00	600.00	600.00
630 Supplies	200.00	200.00	200.00
635 Contracted Services	100.00	100.00	100.00
640 Heat	600.00	550.00	550.00
645 Utilities	515.00	465.00	465.00
700 <i>Maintenance of Plant</i>			
800 <i>Fixed Charges</i>			
850 Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A	653.00	487.00	487.00
855 Insurance	859.16	1,011.56	1,011.56
1200 <i>Capital Outlay</i>	406.49	444.73	444.73
1266 Buildings		50.00	50.00
1267 Equipment	55.00	446.00	446.00

1300	<i>Debt Service</i>					
1370	Principal of Debt	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	
1371	Interest on Debt	367.50	315.00		315.00	
1477	<i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</i>					
1477.1	Tuition	14,977.00		15,342.00	15,342.00	
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	1,285.00		1,331.59	1,331.59	
1477.4	Tax for State-Wide Supervision	212.00		196.00	196.00	
	Current Year Expenditures					
	or School Appropriations	\$41,962.25		\$45,786.81	\$45,786.81	
	Budget Deficiency - Prior Year	2,394.20				
		\$44,356.45		\$45,786.81	\$45,786.81	
	<i>RECEIPTS</i>					
	Balance (actual or estimated)	110.86		None	None	
	Revenue from Federal Sources	3,651.48	3,986.77	4,013.77	4,013.77	
	Bonds or Note Issues	736.21		200.00	200.00	
	Other Receipts		50.00	50.00	50.00	
	Total Rec's Other than prop. Taxes	\$ 4,498.55	\$ 4,036.77	\$ 4,263.77	\$ 4,263.77	
	To be raised by Property Taxes	\$33,235.14	\$40,319.68	\$41,523.04	\$41,523.04	
	Total Approp. voted by School District	\$37,733.69	\$44,356.45	\$45,786.81	\$45,786.81	

SCHOOL WARRANT State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Acworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth of March, 1963, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and approve the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1963-1964, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.
8. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
9. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Acworth this twenty-sixth day of February, 1963.

BARBARA CLARK, Chairman
FREDERICK DODSON
RICHARD ELSESSER
School Board

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT—ATTEST:

BARBARA CLARK
FRERERICK DODSON
RICHARD ELSESSER
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1961		\$ 110.86
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$27,909.01	
Deficiency Appropriation	2,394.20	
Balance of previous Appropriation	2,522.53	
Advance on next year's Appropriation	409.40	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Foundation Aid	3,651.48	
Federal Aid	736.21	
Received from all other sources	165.02	
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		\$37,787.85
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$37,898.71
Less School Board Orders Paid		37,898.71
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1962		None

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:		
Harvey Bascom	\$ 100.00	\$
Barbara Clark	75.00	
Frederick Dodson	75.00	
Harry B. Gowen	50.00	
Leon Newton	5.00	
Kathryn Sprague	5.00	
Maude Moody	10.00	
	<hr/>	320.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		240.00
Acworth	240.00	
Charlestown	1,500.00	
Cornish	570.00	
Goshen-Lempster	330.00	
Langdon	120.00	
Unity	240.00	
	<hr/>	3,000.00
State's Share	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	8,000.00
Tax for State-wide Supervision		200.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:		
Secretaries, Union office	240.00	
District books	35.00	
F. Dodson, Census	10.00	
	<hr/>	285.00
Supplies and Expenses of Administration		454.23

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries:

Kenneth Grant	3,079.05
Ellen Spafford	2,901.03
Winnifred Towne	2,732.40
Pauline Durling	12.00
Mildred Stearns	138.24
Phyllis Dodson	12.00
Ella Newton	36.00
Mildred Moulthrop	12.00
Director of Internal Revenue	1,831.10
N. H. State Treasurer	366.40
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	494.14
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	169.50
Mutual of Omaha	146.00

11,929.86

Books and other Instructional Aids

155.85

Scholars' Supplies

385.47

Supplies and Other Expenses

86.40

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors:

Susan Martin	60.00
Irene Martin	535.50
Francis Martin	69.00
Walter Smith	27.00
N. H. State Treasurer	17.00

708.50

Fuel or Heat:

Cray Oil Co.

494.81

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Central Paper Products Co.	55.00
Granite State Electric Co.	329.84
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	22.29
Jameson's Supermarket	17.85
Rochester Germicide Co.	20.61
Katherine Burke	1.04
Frederick Dodson	2.57
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	3.40
Irene Martin	1.04
Marx Hardware	7.10
Bragg & Averill	4.44

465.18
Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements:

George E. Moulton	131.00
Cascade School Supply Co.	40.04
Kimball's Inc.	214.50
Lucas Vacuum Cleaner Service	10.75
Carl C. Brown	27.38

Roscoe D. Clark	124.84	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	27.83	
H. E. Streeter	22.00	
Rick's Electrical Shop	29.12	
	<hr/>	627.46
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>		
Health Supervision		472.80
Transportation:		
Harvey Bascom	2,600.00	
Austine Fletcher	200.00	
Elmer Rhodes	720.00	
Leonard Smith	1,453.92	
Kmiec's Garage	437.10	
Cray Oil Co.	438.45	
Cheever Tire Co.	261.50	
Rene Bushway	131.69	
N. H. State Treasurer	46.08	
	<hr/>	6,288.74
Tuition: (Alstead)		
High School	6,104.00	
Elementary School	3,710.00	
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Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Englehardt, Englehardt & Leggett	500.00	
Walpole School District	6.20	
Frederick Dodson	10.68	
Lunch Program	600.28	
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<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Retirement and Social Security		931.97
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses		424.60
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:		
J. L. Hammett Co.		82.35
New Equipment:		
Beckley-Cardy Co.	47.53	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	129.30	
Moore's Electric Shop	298.00	
Bemis Woodworking	19.50	
	<hr/>	494.33
<i>Debt and Interest</i>		
Principal of Debt		1,500.00
Interest on Debt		420.00
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		\$37,898.71
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1962		None
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		\$37,898.71

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Acworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY, Auditor

PUPIL STATISTICS, 1962-1963

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Acworth	9	11	10	11	14	6							61
Alstead			1				11	6	7	7	3	1	36
Totals	9	11	11	11	14	6	11	6	7	7	3	1	97

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Acworth:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

The School Staff

Mrs. Beatrice Luce was appointed instructor in the Intermediate Grade room. She succeeded Mrs. Winnifred Towne who did not wish to renew her contract this September. Mrs. Luce graduated from the Fitchburg State Teachers' College in Massachusetts and resides in Claremont.

Mr. Grant and Mrs. Spafford returned again this year to continue their services at the Acworth School. Mrs. Spafford teaches in the primary room and Mr. Grant has been Principal of the School the past three years.

Financial Reimbursements

We are pleased to have received from the State Building Aid Fund the sum of \$423.00. In addition to this amount we received \$3,563.00 as our share of the State Foundation Aid for 1961-1962. This total of \$3,986.00 helped considerably to reduce the amount of money necessary to be raised by district assessment.

School Enrollment (1963-1964)

It is expected that we will have an entering class in September 1963 of eight first grade pupils. Our total school enrollment should be about sixty-three pupils. The room assignments would be as follows:

Primary Room	17 Pupils	(Grades 1 and 2)
Intermediate Room	21 Pupils	(Grades 3 and 4)
Upper Grade Room	25 Pupils	(Grades 5 and 6)
Total 63 pupils		

Elsewhere in this report is listed the Pupil Statistics for the current year, including the high school enrollments in Alstead.

Superintendent's Recommendations

1. That more money be appropriated for custodial services to insure better care of the building. We have experienced some problems this year in providing proper maintenance of our building.
2. That a new school bus be included in our budget for the 1963-64 fiscal year. Your superintendent does not feel that the present equipment being used is either adequate or safe for transportation of children.
3. That the citizens of Acworth give serious consideration of a long range plan to participate either in an AREA (Authorized Regional Enrollment Area) School or a Cooperative School concentric with the State Master Plan.

Cafeteria

Mrs. Mollie Boothby has been employed as cook again this year. We have been pleased with the excellent lunches she has served our children. All pupils who have wished to do so, have had an opportunity to take advantage of this service at a very modest cost. Government Surplus Foods provided monthly have helped to make this department a success during the current year.

School Survey

The Superintendent's office has conducted a School Survey in all towns of Union #5. The purpose of this study was to obtain projected school enrollments for the next few years. Below is listed the schedule by grades for years 1963-1967. It would appear that we may expect a decided drop in school enrollments by September of 1967.

1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	
8	7	5	3	Grade 1
9	8	7	5	Grade 2
11	9	8	7	Grade 3
10	11	9	8	Grade 4
11	10	11	9	Grade 5
14	11	10	11	Grade 6
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63	56	50	43	

School Board Meetings

The school board has met each month throughout the year, except in July and August when the school is closed for summer vacation. Special meetings have been held as needed. Principal Grant has been in attendance at most of these meetings. Mrs. Barbara Clark has been chairman of the board this year.

In closing I wish to thank the school board and teachers for their fine cooperation. We all wish to express our appreciation of the support given us by the citizens of Acworth.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ACWORTH

Thus far at Acworth Elementary School we have had a very rewarding year. The addition of Mrs. Beatrice Luce to our staff as third and fourth grade teacher and the continuing services of Mrs. Ellen Spafford as Primary Teacher have given us a smooth-working faculty unit. This in itself is a definite advantage, as harmony within promotes harmony without.

We continue to work for improved use of existing facilities within the school, as well as for the utilization of outside sources. This is especially true in the area of library and reference materials, and is also important in other areas such as language arts and social studies. In addition, the improving of present capacities, both regular and supplementary, is the way to strengthening our facilities toward the point where they are the finest possible—and it is toward this end that we work.

Our reading program has been supplemented by the addition of the SRA reading laboratory, one of the most successful of the new "self-teaching" machines which educational and scientific research has given us. This promises to be of great value, particularly in the upper grades where independent work of this type can secure its greatest gains. Emphasis on increased independent personal reading is provided by the use of the Silsby Library, the Bookmobile, membership in a recreational reading book club, and acquisitions for our own classroom libraries.

Introduction of a new science series in the upper grades has stimulated interest in this area through the improved techniques of a modern textbook format. This updating of classroom materials extends also into the reading field, where a recently revised reading series is being gradually brought into the classroom.

I wish to thank all those who are connected with the operation of the Acworth Elementary School for their splendid efforts which have resulted in such a rewarding year thus far. There are many minor details which are often taken for granted—but it is only because someone has fulfilled their task faithfully that we can take these things for granted. And as "great oaks from little acorns grow," so does an excellent job stem from a host of small details well attended to. Those concerned are too numerous to mention, but a grateful "Thank You" is extended to all.

I would like to also extend to the parents and friends of Acworth Elementary School an invitation to come and view the school in operation when classes are in session. This invitation also includes without saying an invitation to remain after classes and discuss the functioning of our program, for it is only through mutual understanding that a school is able to fulfill the needs of the community, and to provide for the future improvement of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH D. GRANT, JR.
Principal

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

In submitting my tenth annual report to the citizens of Acworth I would like to summarize a portion of the work carried out in the school health program during the 1961-62 school year.

Sixty-seven vision tests were done. Six defects were reported and corrected.

Fifty-nine hearing tests, followed by three audiograms, were done. One defect was found and reported. The child is under the care of the family physician.

Fifty-nine children were weighed, measured and checked for noticeable defects. The need for dental care was apparent. One child has been receiving therapy because of a speech problem.

Immunization Clinics were held during the year. Fifty-five school children received booster inoculations of Salk Vaccine. Eight adults and three pre-school children also received Salk Vaccine. Thirteen

children in grades one and two received Diptheria-Tetanus Toxoid.

A tuberculin Patch Testing program is carried out yearly in grades one, three and five. Thirty-two children were tested. Of this group two had chest x-rays taken through the State sponsored Tuberculosis Association. All reports were negative.

During the summer of 1962 Sabin (oral) Vaccine was made available to all pre-school children. A series of three clinics were held in Charlestown and children from Acworth were invited to attend. In September the Sullivan County Medical Association made the Vaccine available to school children and adults as well as the pre-school children. Fifty-one school children completed the series of three types of Vaccine. Type one was given in September, Type three in October and Type two in November. A small fee was charged for this treatment—however lack of a donation did not prevent any child from receiving the Vaccine.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your interest in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE C. MacIVER
School Nurse

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1962

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 30, 1962	Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Frank Leonard Balla	John Joseph Balla	Barbara Jean Burbank
April 11, 1962	Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Heidi Evelyn Balla	Ralph Leonard Balla	Ruth Hattie Kelly
Feb. 17, 1962	Claremont	Margaret Mary Moore	Roland John Moore	Virginia Louise Dicey
June 28, 1962	Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Melinda Jane Chase	Ruel Edson Chase	Julienne Harriet Monahan
Aug. 31, 1962	Springfield, Vt.	Frank Lyman Dearden	George Edward Dearden	Roselva Abby Young
Dec. 14, 1962	Springfield, Vt.	Dean William Gowen	Gordon Hutchinson Gowen	Elizabeth Rose Geer
Dec. 15, 1962	Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Melissa Jo Smith	Walter Leonard Smith	Joanne Dorothy Campbell
Dec. 16, 1962	Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Susan Barbara Miller	Roy Elmer Miller	Linda Pauline Burroughs
Dec. 24, 1962	Kittery, Me.	Walter Harrison Bushey	Lynn Robert Bushey	Betty Sue Tester

Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1961

Date of Marriage	Place	Names	Residence
May 26, 1962	Acworth	Richard Theodore Miller Sandra May Manning	Acworth Claremont
June 24, 1962	Acworth	Fred Augustus Demond Shirley Rose Kingsbury	Acworth Rockingham, Vt.
June 29, 1962	Acworth	David Aaron Young Robert a Lyle Grant	Acworth Alstead

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H.
for the year ending December 31, 1962**

	Date of Death		Name	Age
Mar.	2, 1962	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Arthur Jerome Wescott	84
June	2, 1962	Springfield, Vt.	Henry E. Neal	70
June	28, 1962	Acworth	Melodie Lee Chase	fetal
Dec.	22, 1962	Keene	Mabel G. Kent	63
Jan.	27, 1962	Concord	Hattie S. Muzzy	86

Brought Here for Burial

I hereby certify that the foregoing record of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON
Town Clerk

